
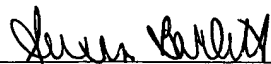


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> TS03-636	
Applicant(s): Feng et al.					
Application No. 10/812,729	Filing Date 3/30/2004	Examiner Dung Anh Le	Customer No. 08933	Group Art Unit 2818	Confirmation No. 4817
Invention: <b>POST ECP MULTI-STEP ANNEAL/H2 TREATMENT TO REDUCE FILM IMPURITY</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed **July 5, 2005**:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.